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THE FATE OF THE VK1 2M REPEATER AND DIGIPEATER.

THESE WERE BOTH STOLEN OVER THE EASTER WEEKEND. MORE DETAILS MAY BE PUBLISHED, BUT IF ANY AMATEURS OR GROUPS ARE OFFERED THESE ITEMS AT A KNOCK-DOWN PRICE, THE A.C.T. POLICE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

I HAVE ALSO FOUND THE CAST ON THE INTERNET AND WAS PLEASED TO READ IT THERE . I NEVER SEEM TO BE AVAILABLE WHEN IT IS BROADCAST, AND I DO LOOK FORWARD TO MY DIGITAL NEWS. WITHOUT VK1RGI, VERY LITTLE DIGITAL NEWS WILL BE FORWARDED INTO VK1.

[Blush... VK2KFU]

CHEERS FOR NOW... (AND TO COL VK2CTD) THANKS FOR KEEPING THE CAST AVAILABLE ON YOUR MAILBOX.

DE RICHARD VK1RJ

EDITORS NOTE -- THIS WAS INTENDED FOR LAST WEEKS CAST, BUT AS WE HAD TOO MANY ITEMS FOR ONE CAST IT WAS PUT ASIDE FOR THIS ONE. IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER NEWS ON THE ROBBERY, OR RETURN TO SERVICE OF THE REPEATER ETC., WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR OF IT.

IPS WEEKLY REPORT
28 APRIL - 04 MAY

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INDICES:

DATE	28	29	30	01	02	03	04
10CM	68	68	67	69	69	69	71
A	11	7	4	2	38	35	(21 ESTIMATED)
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SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW ALL WEEK.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET TO ACTIVE ON 28TH APRIL, THEN QUIET 29TH TO 1ST MAY. THE FIELD WAS AT ACTIVE TO MINOR STORM LEVELS ON 2ND, REMAINING AT MINOR STORM LEVELS ON 3RD, DROPPING BACK TO ACTIVE LEVELS ON 4TH MAY.

IONOSPHERIC F2 CRITICAL FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE 10 TO 15 PER CENT BELOW PREDICTED VALUES ON 28TH, AND 10 TO 15 PER CENT BELOW EARLY ON 29TH. THEN FOLLOWED NEAR PREDICTED VALUES UNTIL EARLY ON 3RD WHEN FRQUENCIES WERE DEPRESSED TO 25 PER CENT UNTIL 0700UT, RETURNING TO NEAR NORMAL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.

FORECAST (05 MAY - 11 MAY)

SOLAR: VERY LOW.

GEOMAGNETIC: 05-08 MAY ACTIVE DUE TO RECURRENT CORONAL HOLE. THEN QUIET TO UNSETTLED UNTIL 11 MAY.

IONOSPHERIC: 05-08 MAY PERIODS OF DEGRADED HF COMMS ARE

EXPECTED. THEN NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY CONDITIONS.

COURTESY OF THE IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 28 APRIL 95 (BID RTDX0428)

To those at Dayton again have a good time and when back home remember that the 1995 ARI INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST will take place from 2000z May 6th to 2000z May 7th and this year it is a special edition to commemorate 100 years from the invention of the Radio by GUGLIELMO MARCONI.

Exchange: Italian stations will send RST + two letters of their province. The Marconi Memorial Stations will send RST and the code "GM" (it means Guglielmo Marconi). Other stations will send RST + a serial number from 001.

Our thanks this week go to: ZS5S, W2JGR, WB2CJL, AA5AU, PA0HVF, JF1MGI, I1JQJ and the 425 DX gang, I5IGQ, I5KG, IK5MDF, IK1CJO, IK5AAX, IK2LEY, F5JYD, and the K5NV and IK5PWJ PacketCluster.

BANDPASS:
FRIDAY 21
0030-14083 AH6HH
1055-14084 9K2UK
1358-14083 WP4Q
1412-14081 XU95HA
1611-14084 RU1ZU
1803-14082 VP8CQS
2034-14087 HV4NAC
2249-14080 CO2JE
2327-14084 6W1/F5NH
2359-14084 XE3ARV

SATURDAY 22
0001-14087 HH2BZ
0100-14085 UN5PR
0104-14087 CO3ZD
0117-14086 UA0SMF
0535-14084 AH6HH
0943-14083 CT1TGM/IMD Marconi day
0949-14085 VK0FPS
1002-14086 9A3FT
1052-14087 II3CC Trento Council Anniversary
1213-14085 ZP5YL
1331-14085 XU95HA QSX UP 1-5
1500-14073 A41KB Pactor
1734-14086 6W1AE Qsl F5NHJ
1748-21088 5N3ALE rev
1903-14085 IY4M
1911-14088 ER3ED
1944-14080 ZW1TTO Marconi day
2131-14087 FG5FI
2217-14081 HI8EL
2243-14090 ET3SID
2257-14089 CP1VP
2259-14085 WP4Q
2358-14085 HK5JPA

SUNDAY 23

0050-14083 WP4Q
1233-14085 LY2PCU
1247-14082 LX1NJ
1314-14086 UA2FGX
1446-14088 UN7GY
1543-14084 EI5EV
1540-14087 OM3LU
1708-14085 YV5KAJ
1944-14087 VP8CKN
2053-14082 VP8CQS
2204-14087 CO3ZD

MONDAY 24
1404-14084 IE9/IK8BIZ Ustica Is.
1454-14087 4X6UO
2142-14084 WP4Q

TUESDAY 25
0005-14085 HI8EL
0255-14090 PT2NP
0851-21069 5Z4FM Pactor
1221-14083 SV2CXJ
1253-14083 S53ZW
1141-21073 S92ZM Pactor
1410-14087 YL1ZE
1434-14088 Z31GX rev
1436-14084 UN7GY
1629-14090 LZ1KDP
1650-14080 II3VE fer pfx
1824-14081 VP8CQS
2119-14082 CO2KG
2128-14085 FG0NER
2311-14085 HI8EL

WEDNESDAY 26
0125-14084 UA0SMF
0706-14069 ST2SA Pactor
1328-14086 9K2HN
1417-21069 9Q5LAC Pactor
1443-14088 ZC4DF Qsl Box 2345 LARNACA
1506-14069 TL8MS Pactor
1515-14091 OX3LX Qsl via OZ1DJJ
1554-14087 UE9CWC
1634-14081 UA2FGX
1805-14083 VP8CQS
1917-14089 FG5FI
2108-14081 6W1/F5NHJ

THURSDAY 27
0756-14088 9K2KN
0904-14086 A41KT
0939-14069 TL8MS Pactor
1221-14083 UE9CWC
1505-14069 VQ9SF Pactor
1644-14069 7Q7LA Pactor

NOTES OF INTEREST:
MALAWI, 7Q7. Peter, ON6TT, has taken up a one month contract as a telecom consultant for the Red Cross in Malawi, starting May 11th. He will take RTTY equipment with him. Listen for 7Q7TT and QSL via ON5NT.

MOUNT ATHOS, SV/A. Peter, KC1QF/SV0GV/EI4GV, and Andreas,

SV1BKN will operate from Mount Athos as SV0GV/3 from 6 to 9 July 1995. Emphasis will be CW and SSB but RTTY and Amtor will be tried if time permits.

MOROCCO, CN. Giovanni, I5JHW will be active as CN2GB from April 28 to May 10. During ARI International DX Contest he will use the special call CN5I. Sergio, I5NSR will operate from May 5 as CN2SN. Activities of I5JHW will be on SSB and RTTY, while I5NSR will operate CW. QSL CN2GB and CN5I to I5JHW, CN2SN via I5NSR.

SPECIAL PREFIX, II3CC. During the 100th anniversary of the Radio and the 450th anniversary of the Trento Council and with the Pope's visit, the amateurs of Trento will activate the special station II3CC that will be QRV on all bands from 22 April to 7 May 1995. QSL sent via bureau or direct with SASE to: IN3AHO, P.O.Box 38, 38100 Trento.

CRETE, SV9. Steve, HA0DU, Feri, HA0ET and Laci HA0HW will be QRV from Crete Isl. (EU-015) from 9 to 16 May. Activities with two computerized stations, active on 160 to 10 mtrs bands in SSB/CW/RTTY/AMTOR. QSL via HA0HW.

GENEVA, 4U0ITU. From 6 to 13 May, Wolfgang, DK7UY, will operate from 4U0ITU in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160 to 2 mtrs bands. QSL only via bureau. During weekend of 13/14 and 20/21 May, Mauro IK1CJO, Tony IK1BQT and Luc I1YRL(CW) will operate as well from 4U0ITU all bands CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to their home calls.

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are available on Internet via Telnet or FTP at ab6z.amp.org. The directory is called /rttynote. For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to Bob, WB2CJL @ W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA.

GL de (DX2) Luciano, I5FLN @ ZS5S.ZAF.AF

ARLD021 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, and the QST Contest Corral column. Thanks to all.

COMOROS ISLAND, D6. Adriano, IK2GNW, will be active in the ARI International DX Contest, May 6 and 7, as well as the week before the contest. Adriano will operate mainly SSB on 160, 80 and 40 meters. QSL via IK2GNW.

NAVASSA, KP1. The Navassa DXpedition scheduled for late April is postponed until the last week of May due to transportation difficulties. Al, WA3YVN, of South Georgia fame, joins the team to resolve the transportation problem. He may go with the rest to Navassa.

SPRATLY ISLAND, DU0K. This DXpedition was cancelled at the request of the Philippine military.

GLORIOSO ISLAND, FR/G. FR5HG/E, who has since probably gone QRT from Europa, was heard on 40 meters one morning saying he will return to Glorioso in about 4 months.

SOLOMON ISLANDS, H44. JA1OEM will sign portable H44 April 25 to May 8. Activity will be on all HF bands with CW and SSB. QSL via CBA.

LEBANON, OD. Zanek, SP7LSE, will probably be active for one year, most likely as OD5/SP7LSE.

ANDAMAN ISLANDS, VU7. VU2AU was worked April 21 at about 0200z. VU2JPS is also there and operates mainly CW.

CRETE, SV9. HA0HW, HA0ET and HA0DU plan to be on 160 through 10 meters signing SV9/their home calls from May 9 to 16. HA0ET will operate RTTY and AmTOR, while the other ops handle CW and SSB QSO's. QSL all three via HA0HW.

NETHERLANDS, PA. During the month of May, 27 stations will use the prefix PI45, more quarry for prefix hunters.

Tom, AL7EL, reports having inadvertently supplied the wrong dates for his upcoming DXpedition to Wake Island. The correct dates are May 17 to 24. Thanks Tom.

ARLD020 DX NEWS EXCERPTS

VIETNAM. XV7SW HAS BEEN BUSY WITH HIS WORK, BUT WILL SOON BE SPENDING MORE TIME ON THE BANDS. NEW LOW BAND ANTENNAS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.

WAKE ISLAND. TOM, AL7EL, WILL ACTIVATE WAKE ISLAND MAY 10 THROUGH 17. PLANS ARE TO OPERATE 80 THROUGH 6 METERS, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE LOWER BANDS AND 50 MHZ. QSL VIA AL7EL CBA OR THE KL7 BUREAU.

KERMADEC ISLAND. BARRY, G4MFW, AKA ZS1FJ, HAS OBTAINED OPERATING PERMISSION, BUT WILL PROBABLY BE ACTIVE FOR ONLY A FEW HOURS A DAY. LISTEN FOR G4MFW/ZL8 FROM MAY 5 TO 15 ON 80, 40, 20 AND 15 METERS.

COMING EVENTS

MAY 13TH-14TH VOLTA RTTY DX CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2XSB, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2AAB.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2AAB. Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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